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BOX PATENT APPLICATION Assistant Commissioner for Patents Washington, D.C. 20231

Re:

Takashi IKEDA

INFORMATION ENCRYPTION DEVICE AND ENCRYPTION METHOD

Our Ref. Q62762

Dear Sir:

Attached hereto is the application identified above including 29 sheets of the specification, including the claims and abstract, 7 sheets of informal drawings, executed Assignment and PTO 1595 form, and executed Declaration and Power of Attorney. Also enclosed is the Information Disclosure Statement with form PTO-1449 and references.

The Government filing fee is calculated as follows:

Total claims Independent claims Base Fee	11 - 20 2 - 3	=	x x	\$18.00 = \$80.00 =	\$.00 \$.00 \$710.00
TOTAL FILING FEE					\$710.00
Recordation of Assignment TOTAL FEE					\$40.00 \$750.00

Checks for the statutory filing fee of \$710.00 and Assignment recordation fee of \$40.00 are attached. You are also directed and authorized to charge or credit any difference or overpayment to Deposit Account No. 19-4880. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees under 37 C.F.R. § 1.16 and 1.17 and any petitions for extension of time under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136 which may be required during the entire pendency of the application to Deposit Account No. 19-4880. A duplicate copy of this transmittal letter is attached.

Priority is claimed from January 26, 2000 based on Japanese Application No. 2000-021810. The priority document is enclosed herewith.

Respectfully submitted,
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